February 1, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2856
Panos PAPANASTASIOU))
Serial N°: 10/009,505)) Examiner: Fitzgerald, John O.
Filed: December 5, 2001)))
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Sir:

In reviewing the case file, Applicants have observed that a countersigned copy of Applicants' first PTO-1449 form, submitted on February 6, 2002, was not returned with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due dated November 2, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm that the references cited in this IDS have been made of record by returning a countersigned copy of Applicants' PTO-1449 form, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience. A copy of the return postcard indicating the USPTO's receipt of this IDS is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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